COURSE DETAIL

OUTER SPACE LAW & POLICY
Country France
Host Institution Institut d'Etudes Politiques (Sciences Po)
Program(s) Sciences Po Paris
UCEAP Course Level Upper Division
UCEAP Subject Area(s) Legal Studies
UCEAP Course Number 105
UCEAP Course Suffix
UCEAP Official Title OUTER SPACE LAW & POLICY
UCEAP Transcript Title OUTER SPACE LAW&POL
UCEAP Quarter Units 4.50
UCEAP Semester Units 3.00

Course Description

This course examines contemporary issues in outer space at the the intersection of outer space law, telecommunications, science, security and defense. It covers how to navigate and apply the Outer Space Treaties to contemporary issues including rocket launches, scientific missions, satellite mega-constellations, space debris, rescue of astronauts, space tourism, electronic satellite warfare, the settlement of the Moon and Mars, and use of space resources. The course provides an opportunity to develop and propose new regulation and policy in order to address burgeoning challenges, as well as the ability to advocate for change and support the global community in realizing the benefits of space activities. The course provides an understanding of the geopolitical history of the space race; the international framework governing activities in outer space, including the Outer Space Treaty (1967), the astronaut Rescue Agreement, and allocation of radio frequencies and orbits by the International Telecommunications Union (ITU); the application of principles in the Outer Space Treaties to real-life case studies; the political forces shaping EU and international space policy; and the escalating risk to global peace and security in a space arms race.

Language(s) of Instruction
English

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Host Institution Campus

Host Institution Faculty

Host Institution Degree Seminar
Host Institution Department Law
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